

MIDDLESBORO DAILY NEWS

Published Every Afternoon Except Sunday

THE WEATHER
Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight, followed by local thunder showers Sunday. Cooler Sunday afternoon or night.

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L. M. U. CLOSING EXERCISES HAS GOOD PROGRAM

CAVERLY BEGINS STUDY EVIDENCE

New Story That Leopold Attempted to drown Chicago Lawyer.

Senator White Moss Delivers Splendid Address.

URGES BOND ISSUE

Misses McCamy and Hambright on Musical Program — Graduation Certificates Issued.

HARROGATE, Tenn., Aug. 30.—The closing exercises of the summer quarter of Lincoln Memorial University were held Friday evening, and was featured by an address by Senator White Moss, of Pineville, Ky., on "The Citizen and His Suffrage." Senator Moss treated this subject in its relation to the securing of good roads and emphasized the importance of every American citizen exercising his priceless privilege of the ballot. He stressed the fact that in Kentucky not more than forty per cent of the people take part in the primaries, and that the nation is really being ruled by a minority. Participation in the primaries is the most important phase of voting, in that the nominees of the party with the strongest following are usually elected. These nominees can be rascals and yet be elected to office. He urged the students of the University above all else to have a zealous regard for the privilege of voting and that all means when issues represented by candidates are at stake go to the polls and express their decision. Only through an intelligent and voting citizenry can our country expect to be great.

Senator Moss paid his respects to the kicker against high taxes, and bond issues for good roads. He stated that usually the man who kicked the most against the taxes of against the bond issues is the man who either pays no taxes at all or pays so little that the amount is negligible. He stated that the \$75,000,000 bond issue which is now before the people of Kentucky for road building and for educational needs of the state will be paid monthly by the motorist and the owner of the motor vehicle. Certainly this is true of the \$50,000,000 that is to be devoted to roads. "Then why," he asked, "should the chronic kickers of the state, who will not pay these taxes, have any voice whatever in this matter?"

May Auction Models of Old Inventions

Associated Press.

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NATIONS SIGN AGREEMENT AT LONDON TODAY

Americans Appointed As Agents Reparation Movement.

RUHR EVACUATION

Economic Withdrawal French Sol-

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Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—Judge John Caverly who will arbitrate the fate of Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb, murderers of Robert Franks, has begun a consideration of the voluminous record of the hearing upon which he will base his sentence.

Meanwhile the youths in the county jail are unperturbed by the publication of the story of the attempt by them to drown H. K. Buckham, young Chicago attorney.

Leopold told the story to the states attorney after confessing the killing of Franks. Buckham testified before the grand jury.

The youths believe Buckham responsible for the stories circulated about them at the University of Chicago and Michigan and hoped he would drown when the canoe of three turned over, Leo-

pold testified.

TOBACCO ASS'N TO HAVE MEET

One Delegate Allowed for Each Million Pounds of Tobacco In the District.

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Louisville Livestock

Cattle, 300, full and unchanged;

Hogs, 1,000, steady to ten cents

higher, \$5 to \$10; sheep, 500,

steady and unchanged.

Convicted for Liquor.

Robert Johnson, arrested last

Sunday by Hayden Bae at Stony

Fork, with a quart jar of liquor in

his possession, was convicted in

magistrate's court yesterday after-

noon of unlawfully having liquor

in his possession and fined \$100,

sentenced to thirty days in jail. He

will be required to make a \$1,000

poste bond.

Six Killed in Gun Battle at Herrin This Afternoon

Associated Press.

JERRIN Ill., Aug. 30.—Six men were killed and several reported injured in clash here this afternoon. The shooting is believed to have been the outgrowth of the trial of Carl and Earl Sheldon, brothers, for slaying Constable Caesar Cagle, Ku Klux Klanman, in the rioting here last February 8. The known dead are Deputy Sheriff Bud Allison, Green Dugning, Chester Reid, Charles Wiltard, Otto Roland and Dewey New-

bold. The Sheldon brothers who were charged with Cagle's murder during the rioting here in February were dismissed today in the Herrin City Court on grounds of insufficient evidence. The shooting which occurred about two blocks from the City Court building was said to have started when two automobiles passed each other and men began firing from each machine. Governor Shillibee has requested to send troops to the scene, according to unverified reports.

NO PAPER MONDAY

Monday, September 1, being Labor Day, a legal holiday, there will be no publication of the Middlesboro Daily News.

TRIES TO ENTER U. S. IS JAILED

German Lad Made Eleven Attempts As Stowaway—Now Pining Behind the Bars.

Associated Press.

BREMERHAVEN, Aug. 30.—Paul Krupp, 18 years old, is in jail here for ten weeks because of his persistent endeavors to reach the United States as a stowaway. Each one of 11 endeavors has resulted in failure.

But Paul is not discouraged. He says he will next try to ship from Hamburg, where he is not so well known.

He prefers American ships for his ventures because the officers are easier on stowaways, than men of other nations. He is trying to reach Springfield, Ohio, where he claims to have friends.

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REPORT BUSINESS CONDITIONS GOOD

Marked Improvement Noted Recently—High Price for Cereals, and Livestock.

Associated Press

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 30—Reports covering general business conditions in the Eighth Federal Reserve district during the last thirty days "reflect marked improvement in sentiment and a greater degree of confidence in the near future than at any time since early spring," declares the August review of the St. Louis Federal Reserve bank issued tonight.

"The chief factor in the more hopeful psychology," says the review, "has been the radical turn for the better in agricultural prospects and the relatively high prices being paid for cereals, live stock and other farm products.

"The improvement in the physical aspect of important crops, particularly corn and wheat, as contrasted with conditions early in the growing season has been quite phenomenal, and has served to lift a considerable part of the gloom existing in the agricultural communities. Other influences favorably affecting sentiment has been the halt in recent price reductions of certain important commodities, more reasonable weather and the continued strength of the banking financial situation."

Results of the better feeling pervading business, the report states, while not universally felt, are being manifested in the form of broadened activities in many lines, particularly those dealing in goods for ordinary consumption.

"Most crops in this district underwent substantial improvement during July," says the report on agricultural conditions. "Very generally, emphasis is laid upon the improved farm situation." Summer fruit and vegetable projects are the big main good. The condition of livestock continues generally good, and farm labor is adequate for all requirements.

"During July there was a rather sharp deterioration in tobacco prospects, with the estimated yield for the district dropping from 329,670,000 pounds on July 1, to 301,445,000 pounds on August 1. The total yield in 1923 was 306,737,000 pounds. Unfavorable conditions during the planting season, and heavy rains which interfered with cultivation were factors in the lowered status of the crop. Wildfire did damage in some sections, but the hot, dry weather of the past three weeks has served to check the spread of this disease and has permitted of the thorough cultivation of the crop. The leaves are spreading and generally improvement is very noticeable. Prices of old tobacco remain firm."

Touching upon coal production the report states that aside from a slightly better undertone and halt in the down turn of prices, the coal situation shows little change from the conditions of extreme dullness which has prevailed for many months. Acute dullness of the market remained the principal feature in reports from mines and was responsible for losses in working time, besides which the other losses were of little consequence."

Activity in all lines of construction during the preceding pe-

WILL INVOKE SPIRIT CHRIST ON LABOR DAY

Federal Council of Christ Churches Service.

CHILD LABOR LAW

Message Urges Employer and Employee to Have Better Understanding of Problems.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30 A plea that "the spirit of Christ" be invoked in greater measure to bring employer and employee together is the keynote of a Labor Day message by the Federal Council of Christ Churches in America, to be read tomorrow to thousands throughout the country.

More especially, the message pleads for ratification of the Child Labor amendment; economic equality between men and women in industry and greater protection for women workers; a "living wage" that will enable workers to "live well"; the clear establishment of human rights; and an effective industrial democracy.

Declaring that "issues are upon us clamoring for decision," the message seeks to interpret at length the "Social Ideals of the Churches," adopted by the Federal Council in 1912 and twice reaffirmed since that time.

"The Social Ideals of the churches demand not only the fullest possible development of every child, especially by the provision of education and recreation," but "the abolition of child labor. After 20 years' industrious and conscientious effort, we are now on the way to adequate legislation for the control of child labor. There remains the serious task of securing the adoption by 36 state legislatures of the joint resolution recently passed by congress to make the twentieth amendment a charter of freedom for childhood. Churches throughout the country will need to exert their full influence upon public opinion in the states to secure ratification."

"The Social Ideals ask for the protection of the home by the single standard of purity." Equally necessary is a single standard of rights for all mothers and those who may sometimes become mothers. The mothers' aid provided by the Sheppard-Towner act will meet the needs of widowed and dependent mothers, in the states which avail themselves of its privileges. It remains only to secure legislation in the several states for the protection of the woman worker.

"The first of all human rights is the right to live. The right to live well is a corollary of the right to live at all, if we are to have Christian social order. A "living wage" can be determined as successfully as can a "fair profit."

It means enough to purchase a minimum of those things that the better to do consider essentials. It means comfort and savings, as well as physical existence. It means enough to give children the advantage of a public school system that our common citizenship has set up for all the people. It means enough to enable the natural breadwinner to support his family with the mother in the home. It means a chance to save enough to pay for a cottage, to lay up something for sickness, misfortune and old age. It means enough to provide the simple essentials of culture, recreation and philanthropy for the family.

"The increasing introduction of efficient management and of the simple equities of social justice into the industrial system, on the part of organized labor as well as capital, the elimination of waste and of strife, and the fairer distribution of the national income, will go far toward providing a national income sufficient to provide every industrious family with a decent living."

"Fundamental to all the ideals mentioned above are those calling for the most equitable division of the product of industry that can ultimately be devised, and for a new emphasis upon the acquisition and use of property. Property rights are sacred only when they are human rights. Logically, then, a property right that interferes with humanity is no longer sacred.

The Christian conception of property, its earning and spending, and its equitable division among the people, rests upon the fundamental

continued at about the same pace noted in the preceding thirty days.

As contrasted with the similar period immediately preceding the financial situation, the report sets out, in this district during the past thirty days showed only minor changes.

DR. M'KEE WELL KNOWN MINISTER

Will Preach at the Presbyterian Church in Evangelistic Meeting September 14th.

Dr. James Lapsley McKee, who will assist Dr. R. E. Douglass in the series of evangelistic meetings to begin at the First Presbyterian church, is a well known Presbyterian minister, formerly of Kentucky. For the past few years he has been engaged in evangelistic work in Kansas City, Mo.

Dr. McKee has held revivals in some of the largest cities of the country and in some of the most influential churches of his denomination.

Indications are that the meetings will be well attended. There are many persons of all denominations in Middlesboro to whom Dr. McKee is no stranger and they will want to hear him again.

teaching regarding the sacredness of personality and upon its goal in justice and brotherhood. Property is primarily for use, a means of service and not a means of compelling others for one's service.

Somehow the democratic principles that prevail in our political, social and religious organizations must be made to prevail in industrial organization. The worker ought to have a voice in all that concerns his place and part in the common task. The growth of the labor union, of shop committees, plans and of the current emphasis on democracy in industry are all evidences of this demand.

When labor is represented there is a chance at understanding because there is conference. Suspicion grows where there is no conference and no common knowledge. Efforts for mutual understanding call out the best in men where arbitrary control calls out the worst in them.

The Christian type of organized life is fraternal and the spirit of Christ must bring employer and worker, struggling social groups, the churches and the nations into co-operation. When brotherhood is confined to class-conscious organizations, it results in war between brotherhoods. When it is confined to the sanctuary it becomes other worldly and leaves this world to perish. Brotherhood means the cooperation of all for social progress, and the strength of all to meet the need of the humblest citizen. Interdependence is a more Christian word than "independence." Brotherhood and cooperation mean interdependence. There can be no peace until there is justice and there can be no guarantee of justice except in the equitable relationships of democratic organization with a sense of interdependence.

To all men in industry comes the searching word: One is your Master, even Christ, and all ye are brothers."

Farmers Cash In

TUCSON, Aug. 29—Arizona farmers and stockmen increased their profits by \$225,500 during the past year as a result of rodent control carried on under the Bureau of Biological Survey and the Agricultural Extension Division of the University of Arizona, according to an estimate issued here.

RADIO PROGRAM

(Courtesy of Radio Digest)

Associated Press

WLS—Chicago (345) 5-7 program.

WEBH—Chicago (370) 6:30 artist series.

WSAI—Cincinnati (369) 2 ser-

monette; 2:10 chimes.

WLW—Cincinnati (123) 8:30

a. m. Sunday school; 10 sermon; 8 p. m. concert.

WHR—Cleveland (283) 7 chaper

el service; 8 concert.

WWJ—Detroit (517) 6:30 St.

Pauls, cathedral.

WGN—Detroit Free Press (517)

6:15 Dr. Arthur Hill, M. E. church.

WTAS—Dallas News (470) 9:30

45 sacred music; 9:45-11 orchestra.

WOC—Davenport (684) Se

rvices; 9:30 orchestra.

WHO—Des Moines (526) 7:30

9 musical.

WOS—Jefferson City (440) 7

30 services, concert.

WIBB—Kansas City (411) 11 a.

m. Christian Church services; 8

Church services.

WJAF—Kansas City Star (411)

4:30-5:30 Newman theatre.

KIIS—Los Angeles (805) 8:30

orchestra; 9 organ; 10 De Luxe

concert.

KFBI—Los Angeles (403) 8:45

theatre; 10 concert; 11 vocal, in-

strumental; 12 orchestra.

CHYC—Montreal (431) 8 studio.

WOAW—Omaha (525) 9 musical.

WIP—Philadelphia (500) 5:30

services; 7:30 concert.

KFXN—Shenandoah (206) 7:30

songservice.

KSD—St. Louis Post Dispatch

(516) 9 music.



DR. JAMES MCKEE

Tourists in Switzerland
BERNE, Switzerland, Aug. 30—

exceptional season in the number of tourists that it is expected that Americans have been included in the records for previous years will among the travelers.

First Presbyterian Church

RUTHERFORD E. DOUGLAS PASTOR

MORNING THEME

"Love"

TEXT: JOHN 14:15—"IF YE LOVE ME"

Among the forces at work in the world are: HATE,

ENVY, GREED, HABIT, CUSTOM and LOVE.

What part is Love playing in your life?

How potent the Love of the text—that kind of Love of which Christ spoke.

EVENING THEME

"Idolatry"

What is Idolatry—Who are Idolators?

Has it ever occurred to you that this favored land is full

of them?

Or that you might be one without knowing it?

Let us see what the Bible says about Idols, Idolatry and Idolators.

Special Music For Presbyterian Church

A mixed quartet composed of

Mrs. Edwin Yaeger, W. R. Pool,

A. C. Blackburn and Warren Cunningham will furnish a special quartet number at the Presbyter

ian church Sunday night. This

quartet has just been recently orga

nized and at their initial ap

pearance a few Sundays nights ago

they made a most excellent im

pression with their beautiful sing

ing.

In response to a number of re

quests they will sing again Sun

day night and a large congregati

on is expected to hear them.

PLAIN GOSPEL PREACHING AND A CORDIAL

WELCOME FOR STRANGERS

"Perils of Choice"

EVENING SUBJECT 7:30 P. M.

"Just Like Me"

MORNING SUBJECT 11 O'CLOCK

Our pastor, Dr. Sam

News from Three States

KENTUCKY

RECKLESS DRIVERS
LONDON, Ky., Aug. 30.—War has been declared on speed maniacs. You may be the next person arrested. This is the opening paragraph of a statement published by County Judge J. R. Pennington in efforts to combat the speed maniac menace which has recently caused a number of accidents here.

DESTROYS STILL
LONDON, Ky., Aug. 30.—Sheriff J. E. Stringer and Deputies T. H. Jones, J. W. Cottongim and Dan Miller and Prohibition Enforcement Officer Guy Tuggle made a raid in the country below Altamont and found one still and destroyed it and about two barrels of

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Plan today to visit the BIGGEST and BEST STATE FAIR in Kentucky's history!

AT LOUISVILLE, SEPTEMBER 8th-13th.

ing with erysipelas. His physician stated this morning that it will be several weeks before Senator Glass will be able to attend to any business or political matters.

MANN IS HONORED

BIG RATTLER KILLED
DIXON, Aug. 30.—Obe and Aud Scott of the Mt. Pleasant country, killed a rattlesnake that measured 5 feet 2 inches in length and had eleven rattles. The snake made a game fight before it was finally killed.

ELECTRIC SHOCK FATAL
PINEVILLE, Aug. 30.—Chas. S. Poore was killed by electricity in the mines of Liberty Coal & Coke Co. Monday. The remains were taken to the home of his father, Grant Poore in Middlesboro. Burial was made Wednesday in the Drummond cemetery at Cloud Station, Tenn.

1924 LAW ATTACKED
MADISONVILLE, Ky., Aug. 30.—Circuit Judge Ruby Lafoon Monday overruled a motion, filed by City Judge H. F. S. Bailey, seeking to enjoin County Clerk O. L. McGregor from delivering registration books to registration offices in Lexington and Madisonville for in September 8 and 9 registration.

FALSE REPORT
HORSE CAVE, Ky., Aug. 30.—Officials of the People's Loose Leaf Tobacco Warehouse of Horse Cave, today denied published reports that an attempt had been made to burn or dynamite their building Saturday night. They said a night watchman had fired six shots at a prowler, but investigation disclosed no evidence of an attempt to dynamite the plant or to set it on fire.

WYATT IS CAPTURED,
HARLAN, Aug. 30.—John Wyatt who is charged with the killing ofennie Curley here a few months ago, is now a prisoner in the Baltimore county jail, according to a telegram received by Sheriff J. H. Blair. A search of this section and sections of nearby states for Wyatt was futile. A reward of \$250 had been offered for his capture.

NEW BUS LINE
WALLINS, Aug. 30.—Operations of a much needed bus line between Wallins and Harlan has started, five trips being made each way every day. The Wallins-Harlan road has been greatly improved and is now entirely passable. R. H. Owen, owner of the bus line, says trips between the towns will be made as long as weather permits this winter.

VIRGINIA

SENATOR GLASS ILL
LYNCHBURG, Va., Aug. 30.—Senator Carter Glass is confined to his bed at his country home, Montview Farms, near here, suffering from a cold.

Safety and High Earnings

Everybody knows that it is a sacred duty to lay something aside. But how many do this regularly? Your savings, invested here, are safeguarded by the best security there is: First mortgages on insured real estate. So far as we know, no other equally safe investment yields such a high return. We earn you 10 per cent.

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(Incorporated)
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Citizens Bank Bldg. Middlesboro, Ky.

Oppose La Follette
PRESSMEN'S HOME, Tenn., Aug. 30.—The adverse committee resolution opposing support to the candidacy of La Follette was almost unanimously adopted at a session of the convention here. The report of the committee was presented by John M. Brophy, of Milwaukee. Messages were received from President Coolidge, La Follette and Davis, stating they were unable to be present at the meeting.

TRIAL CONTINUED
KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 30.—Trial of Thomas S. Shields and his 11 year old son, Roy Shields, charged with killing Mrs. Susan Hicks has been continued until the November term of criminal court by the consent of both sides. The boy is alleged to have shot Mrs. Hicks to death with a shotgun, and his father is held as an accomplice.

CUMBERLAND GAP NOTES
Aug. 30.—Mrs. S. T. Yearly returned from Winchester, Ky., Thursday where she had spent a week with Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Carr and daughter Katheryn left this morning by motor for Nashville, where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Parkey. They were accompanied by Mrs. Hugh H. Eaton and two children of Bristol, Va.

Miss Edith Morris had as her guests Thursday Misses Harriet and Lucile Myers of Pineville.

Mrs. Walter Hudnall remains the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. C. Williams.

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Bambino May Not Eclipse Former Record 59 Homers But Will Annex Championship

Associated Press

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—As the pennant aspirin Yankees swing into the final stretch of the pennant race, Babe Ruth, with his famous bat, today virtually has given up hope of eclipsing his record of 59 homers, which he had hoped to surpass before the finish of the 1924 season.

Ruth, however, finds solace in the fact that he appears almost certain of annexing the 1924 batting championship of the American League. The Bambino, although suffering a slight slump, leads by a wider margin than he had a week ago, for his nearest competitors for the premier honors have slipped even more dangerously than Babe.

The averages, including games of Wednesday, reveal Ruth hitting

friends will regret to learn that this change is caused by the illness of Miss Jordan's mother. Miss Una Mae Horton, of Jonesville, will take this position. Miss Horton is a graduate of the Stanford State Normal School, and has had successful experience as a teacher. She will have charge of the J. C. I. dormitory this session, moved Thursday.

Mrs. Estelle Parkey, of Gibson Station, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. V. Richmond this week.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. McDaniel, of Tazewell, were visitors here Wednesday.

Mrs. Alice Albert, of Jonesville, Mrs. W. P. Coleman, of Leesburg, Mrs. A. R. Marshall, of Washington, D. C., and Prof. and Mrs. H. L. Hughes, of Lynchburg, were motor visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Ritchie this week.

Miss Dabby Fugate visited her sister, Mrs. J. M. McLemore, at Rose Hill Friday.

TENNESSEE

SHINER IS SHOT

RENTON, Tenn., Aug. 30.—A gun battle between Sheriff Tom Gregory and deputies with a trio of moonshiners resulted in the wounding of Silas Goforth, who is alleged to have belonged to the "shiners" outfit. The other two escaped. The officers concealed themselves near the still and waited until the men began making whiskey before they made their appearance. When the men resisted arrest the firing began,

NEGRO GETS JAIL TERM
RUTLEDGE, Tenn., Aug. 30.—Deputy Sheriff W. C. Bennett arrested a negro near Blainesville last week, seizing about 33 gallons of whisky and a Ford car. The prisoner was placed in jail here. He was indicted by the grand jury and tried Friday, a fine of \$100 and three months in jail being the penalty. The court ordered the whisky poured out.

Oppose La Follette
PRESSMEN'S HOME, Tenn., Aug. 30.—The adverse committee resolution opposing support to the candidacy of La Follette was almost unanimously adopted at a session of the convention here. The report of the committee was presented by John M. Brophy, of Milwaukee. Messages were received from President Coolidge, La Follette and Davis, stating they were unable to be present at the meeting.

TRIAL CONTINUED
KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 30.—Trial of Thomas S. Shields and his 11 year old son, Roy Shields, charged with killing Mrs. Susan Hicks has been continued until the November term of criminal court by the consent of both sides. The boy is alleged to have shot Mrs. Hicks to death with a shotgun, and his father is held as an accomplice.

CUMBERLAND GAP NOTES
Aug. 30.—Mrs. S. T. Yearly returned from Winchester, Ky., Thursday where she had spent a week with Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Carr and daughter Katheryn left this morning by motor for Nashville, where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Parkey. They were accompanied by Mrs. Hugh H. Eaton and two children of Bristol, Va.

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mate, with 305, and Carlisle of page of 319, moved into fourth Memphis, in third place, 357. No place, deposing Guyon of Little League of Chattanooga, with an average of 305, who is fifth with 345.

Jack's Dad Weds Again



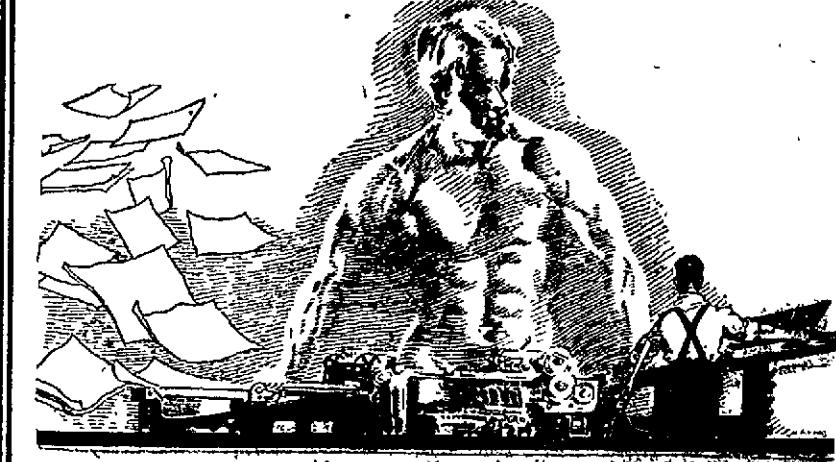
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THE FAIRY WOOD
It was the Fairy Wood;
Was called it so, for all we knew
of good!

And beautiful and beyond belief
remote.

Dwelt in those brakes of foxglove
and bright fern.

Whose feathered blythes seemed to
poise and float.

Over young grasses sung through
by a burn.

And birds made music in that sol-
itude.

Not far away the tide
With the changing weather roared
and moaned and sighed.

And that salt savour mid the
branches hung.

And that blue splendour flashed
across the green.

And sea-blue and leaf-green to-
gether clung.

Inseparable, and the sky blue
between

Made a third capture in that sing-
ing pride.

For colour seemed to sing

In that young shade and living
light of spring;

And in the happy birds and chat-
tering stream.

And whisper of leaves and that
sea-breathing voice.

And winds that walked the path-
ways of my dream.

And your clear notes that bade all
these rejoice.

Song seemed no less than colour
on the wing.

—Robin Flower.

Edds-Chance Nuptials

Yesterday at Tazewell.

Miss Rachael E. Chance of Cum-
berland Gap and Mr. Jess H. Edds

of Tazewell were quietly married

yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock

at Tazewell, the Rev. Walker, pas-
tor of the M. E. Church of that

place officiating. Mrs. Edds is the

daughter of Dr. H. L. Chance of

Cumberland Gap. Mr. Edds is the

son of Harrison Edds of Tazewell.

Both are graduates of Lincoln Me-
morial university. They will be at

home after September second, at

Ducktown, Tenn., where Mr. Edds

holds a position in the Duckton

high school.

**Weiner Roast
for Guests**

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burnett
will give a weiner roast at Fern
Lake tonight in honor of Mr. and
Mrs. R. L. Duncan and family of
Lexington who are their guests.
A number of friends have been
invited to the outing.

**Presbyterian
Women Meet**

The Woman's Auxiliary of the
First Presbyterian church will
meet at 3 o'clock Monday after-
noon. Meeting of the executive
committee will be held at 2:30.

**Young People
Have Outing**

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Avent chap-
eroned a party of young people on
an outing last night. After taking
a swim at the Wasiota bridge the
party enjoyed a camp supper after
which games were played. Next
there was a trip to Barbourville,
and a watermelon feast, the party
returning at 11 p.m. Those compo-
sing the party were Misses Minnie
Waugh, Wester, Winnie Pippin,
Hattie Campbell, Cornelia Avent,
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Man Has Head Shaved When Wife Has Her Hair Bobbed

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Aug. 30—reached below her knees—who's the guy that cut it off, anyway?"

Tuesday morning a husky, well-known local war veteran charged into Bathman's barber shop, on Eighth street, with the tears streaming from his eyes.

"I want to see Wafash Bathman, if he is the manager of this shop," he said.

"All right, this is he," remarked Mr. Bathman. "What can I do for you?"

"Are you the man that bobbed my wife's hair yesterday afternoon?" queried the visitor.

"That's a pretty hard question to answer, friend! What kind of looking lady is your wife? Perhaps if you can give us a description of her we can answer your question with more accuracy," replied the barbershop owner.

"Oh, that beautiful hairy—I wouldn't have taken a million dollars for it. It was golden, and

successful season in Motion Pictures, is looked forward to with great interest in this community.

reached below her knees—who's the guy that cut it off, anyway?"

As soon as the stranger had given the description of his wife, Mr. Bathman realized that she had been there the day previous, as the man had stated. She had instructed one of the barbers to bob her hair, which in reality was of the kind described only in fairy stories. Mr. Bathman also noticed that the man was plainly under the influence of whisky, and realized that it might mean trouble, if he pointed out the barbershop owner.

The stranger made a dive for one of the chairs, climbed up and ordered the barbers to "shave it off."

The barbershop owner objected on the grounds that the man was drinking, and under those circumstances he would rather not do it.

"But the stranger kept insisting that he do the work, and the barbershop owner consented.

Within thirty minutes after the stranger had left the barbershop Wann's ambulance was summoned to the corner of Ninth and Market streets to get a man who had fallen with heart trouble as a result of overtaxation caused by drink.

The patient, at his own request was taken to Newell's sanitarium, where he was given medical attention.

Between the heart attacks, which were very frequent, the victim did quite a bit of talking. First he

even. I slapped her upside-down—it cost me \$75 in city court, but it was worth every cent of it. I haven't seen her since, and I don't care. I just went home and got my three children and took them over to my mother's home—and now I know they'll be taken care of. I've gotten even with her once, but I'm going to do it again. I have been waiting to have my hair cut short because it is all coming out. But that wife wouldn't let me. Now I am my own boss."

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would talk about his wife, then his children, and the manner in which his wife had betrayed him by cutting her hair—then he would refer to his mother, who was playing the role of mother to his children, after he had run his wife away for bobbing her hair—but the last words he uttered before he went to sleep following the administering of medicine for that purpose, was a request of Coroner Lee Hancock to go for his wife, that he "needed her so much."

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BACK TO SCHOOL

The most significant event of the year takes place in September when millions of children go back to school.

When the final history of this age of democracy is written the common school will be set down as its greatest glory.

Here they come—children of all classes, religions and races, trooping into the schoolrooms where they sit side by side to study and to learn. This is not only an institution for the informing of the mind, it is the training school of democracy and its importance as the representative institution of the commonwealth cannot be overestimated.

Class consciousness, snobbishness, intolerance, superciliousness cannot exist in the atmosphere of the public school. Here the barriers that separate classes and creeds, races and communities, are broken down. A sense of mutual sympathy and understanding is developed, the solidarity of the nation is exemplified, and the loyalty to the flag as against all other obediences and authorities and allegiances is emphasized.

Seventy years ago Theodore Parker declared: "The common school is the cradle of America's greatness." Twenty-five centuries ago Diogenes said: "Education is the basis of the Greek state." We may well say: the public school is the foundation of the American state.

The greatness and glory of this United States waxes and wanes with the development or decline of the public school. If by reason of the growth of some other system of schools, or by a failure on the part of the citizenship to appreciate the unique civic significance of the public school, it should fail into decay a body blow would be struck at the republic.

Sometimes this axiom of democracy will be universally recognized and the parents of the nation frankly and patriotically acknowledging this truth shall gladly send their children to the public schools to be instructed in secular subjects, to be trained in American citizenship, to grow up in the atmosphere of democracy, and to be imbued with the idealistic spirit of Washington and Lincoln. Here lies the assurance of America's future.—The New Age.

OPEN FORUM

Editor Daily News:

"Our City officials are undoubtedly interested in the subject of securing good street improvements at the lowest possible cost; wishing to be of help to them, I obtained a letter from the Mayor of Greenville, Tenn., supplying information as to their improvement as follows:

Mr. W. E. Gunz
Middlesboro, Ky.
Dear Sir:

The streets that are being constructed in the city of Greenville, are standard asphalt or concrete base. The finished asphalt concrete in two inches, and the concrete base in five inches. Our curb and gutter is known as combined curb and gutter showing a six inch curb on a twenty-four inch gutter (which is also six inches thick) and is constructed of one

two four concrete with 3-1 inch 1/4 cement mortar finish.

The paving, including asphalt surface, and concrete foundation, costs \$2.22 per square yard; the combined curb and gutter costs \$2 cents per linear foot; the necessary excavation 70 cents per cubic yard. The streets are guaranteed to endure 5 years without repair.

Very Truly Yours,

D. P. MASON, Mayor.

I am told that our asphalt with a five year guarantee cost us \$2.00 a yard against this \$2.22 per yard at Greenville, and excavation \$1.00 per yard which is there 70 cents; and curb and gutter \$1.50 against \$2 cents.

It would therefore appear that our officials might obtain information from the Greenville or to what contractors are doing this work and save the citizens of Middlesboro much money in street construction, by urging them to bid here.

I have also obtained a letter from a friend connected with the City Engineering department of Knoxville, indicating that much lower prices than ours are prevalent in Knoxville.

Yours Truly,
W. E. GUNZ

Likes Supt. Wilson
Editor Daily News:

I read the report of the State Inspector of the County Superintendent of Schools in the Pineville Sun last week, and I alread read the reply by Superintendent George Wilson in the Daily News. I know that our superintendent was right and that it was a dastardly attack on his good name. I have known him from boyhood, taught in the public schools with him for years before he was superintendent, and have always found him to be an honest, truthful, upright and sober young man. There is now over 100 public schools in this county, and I have occasion to know that there are none better in the state, and that they have been built up to this high standard mostly within the last three years, by our progressive county superintendent, George Wilson. I know that Mr. Wilson is an educated man, and this fact is known by his high grade certificate, which he made under State Superintendent Colvin, and at a time when said superintendent had no love, nor respect, for Mr. Wilson or Mr. Wm Hays, either.

Our schools are doing as well or better than can be expected, and will be better when the teachers are paid more. The books that have been trust upon the children for ten or fifteen years past are a disgrace to the fair name of Kentucky, and is one of the main causes why Kentucky ranks 11th on the scale of illiteracy. Teachers stand by our superintendent. There is none better in the state. I am for him because he is right.

(Signed) C. S. SMITH.



"Shot by Saltor"—headline. The suitor didn't suit her so he decided to shoot her.

In Bulgaria, the king works his own garden plot, which is much better than working international plots.

Nothing is as high as the high cost of loafing.

We would hate to be rich enough to have our daughter want to run away and marry the chauffeur.

You hear a lot about old maid reformers, but who wants to reform an old maid?

New York society woman wants divorce, saying she doesn't know where he is, but maybe she hasn't looked at home.

Agency finds married men make the best collectors, perhaps because they know all the excuses.

Los Angeles professor who says most people are only 13 years old must think he is 14.

Several million Russians are homeless. Several million American people couldn't be home less.

Detroit woman had a man arrested because he pinched her, but the charges wasn't "impersonating an officer."

Nothing hurts your luck like thinking it is bad.

A small travel a foot in four minutes, reports an investigator, but contrary to rumor, this is not as fast as a street car.

Autos started about 30 years ago and some of them took it.

HUNT'S DAILY LETTER

Washington—Evidence is accumulating it the list of his converts so impressed was President Masaryk of Czechoslovakia with the Dawes composition that the abolitionist felt justified in sending a telegram telling about it.

Dawes is destined to be painted as a political Jekyll-Hyde, a dual personality, alternately a hard-as-nails capitalist and disciplinarian and a pensive, dreaming sentimentalist.

Democrats already have been able to capitalize to the "hard-boiled" Dawes, he of "Hell and Maria," fame and of strong expletives.

Also, they claim to have found a definite reaction against Dawes' ever present pipe, citing the statements at Portland, Maine, where lithographs of Dawes' pipe in mouth were withdrawn following protests by local W. C. T. U. leaders.

As a result of this line of attack on their vice presidential candidate, Republicans charge in presenting the other Dawes, the one which is less spectacular and vociferous but which they claim is the Dawes that would be in the cabinet in high office.

This Dawes is a cultured, refined gentleman, a portion of the arts, himself a musician and composer; a human being who establishes refuge homes where homeless, jobless men can find shelter and warmth.

To look up this picture of Dawes, I saw "Melody in A Major," perhaps his most tuneful composition, has been produced on phonograph records and is slated for extensive distribution.

G. O. P. headquarters cites that Chicago violinist touring Europe has included the Dawes composition in his repertoire and is

ROAD WORK IS NOW GOING ON

Weekly Report of Road Conditions Given By State Highway Department.

By Associated Press.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 2—Road work in Kentucky is continuing throughout the state. J. S. Boggs, state highway engineer, announced today in issuing the bulletin on road conditions for the week ended Saturday, August 30.

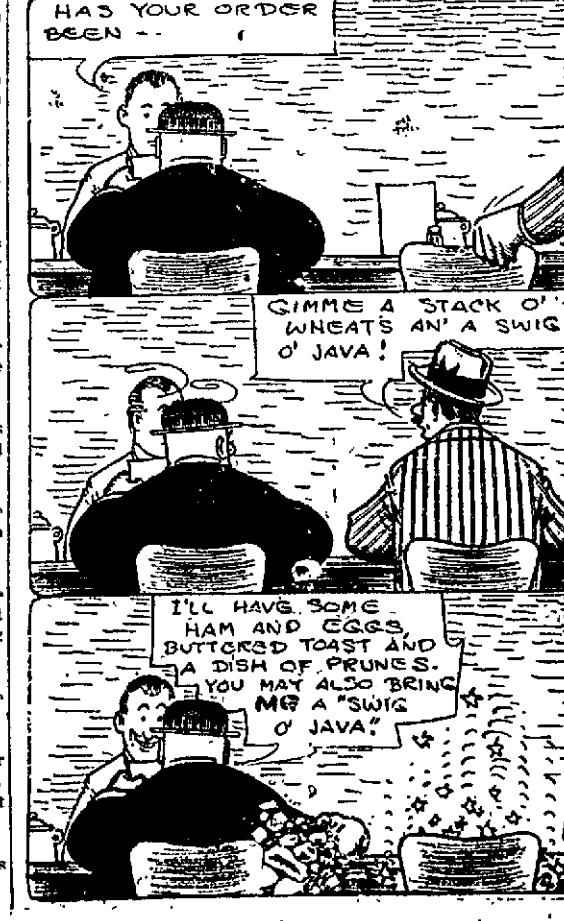
The report:

While the Dixie Highway is under construction, the following detours are recommended:

From Covington go south on Madison Avenue to Rogers Street, turn to left with Rogers street and go southeast to Bankhead crossing on Decatur Avenue in a southerly direction, across long bridge over Bankhead creek. Follow Decatur Avenue to Kenton Station; turn to right at store, thence due west with the road to small school house on right; thence to left straight ahead to Moffett—Morning View road, then to left on Morning View Road to iron bridge; cross same and go to fork of road, thence to right to Covington—Falmouth road to Pioneer School House; thence to left on Covington—Falmouth Road to three forks of Grassy Creek at Bullock

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY—From the Madison County line to Mount Vernon is rough, but repairs are being made. Most of traffic goes

EVERETT TRUE—By Condo



going via Nicholville, Camp Dick Robinson, Lancaster, Crab Orchard, and Mount Vernon to avoid repair works. In traveling from Mt. Vernon to Livingston, keep the main road which is in good condition, excepting the new earth grade one mile north of Livingston; this at present is in fair condition; and traffic is going through with but little difficulty; this road is still under construction, however. From Livingston to Rockcastle river, the gravel surface is in good condition; new gravel being applied, no interference with traffic.

LAUREL COUNTY—Surfacing just south of Rockcastle river will begin within next few days, detour is now being provided. After crossing Rockcastle river bridge, detour to right, follow old creek bed one-half mile, then turn back upon the earth grade.

WHITNEY COUNTY—Macadam road from Corbin to Williamsburg is in excellent condition, and is now being surface treated; watch for fresh oil.

From Williamsburg to Jellico the graded earth road is in good condition in dry weather; traffic going through with ease except after heavy rains. From Corbin, travelers bound for Tennessee and beyond should take the Boone Way.

KNOX COUNTY, Sept. 2—Tennessee traffic should go by way of Barboursville, Pineville and Middleboro to Cumberland Gap, graded and drain construction complete between Corbin and Barboursville. Most of traffic going this route at present except after heavy rains, surfacing will probably begin on this section immediately. The road three miles south of Corbin by way of Woodlawn and Dishon is good.

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Midland Trail

Going west from Ashland, traffic

will find a paved road in good condition to the Carter County line, a distance of 14.3 miles, detours at Colton around 11 miles

surfacing under construction con-

tinue to the mouth of Laurel creek

is under construction and impassable; de-

tour by way of Coopersburg to

Laurel creek. Finished grade to

Louisville under construction; no inter-

ference with travel. Hopkinsville

to the south of Henderson to Mammoth, road being gravelized interference with traffic.

Mammoth to Hopkinsville

under construction; no inter-

ference with travel. Hopkinson

to Guthrie poor but passable.

Dixie Bee Line

From seven miles south of Hen-

derson to Mammoth, road being

gravelized interference with traffic.

Mammoth to Hopkinsville

under construction; no inter-

ference with travel. Hopkinson

to Guthrie poor but passable.

Winter clothes are packed away

and moths are making the fur fly.

About 5000 matches are lighted

every second in the U. S. of which

about 4000 are borrowed.

**Colored Missionary Conference Closes**

The Woman's Mite Missionary convention of the Kentucky Annual Conference of the A. M. E. Church colored held its 10th annual session in the St. John's A. M. E. Church, Aug. 28, 29, 30. The chief executive, Mrs. L. H. Miller of Middlesboro, who has held the office four years, is in a great measure responsible for the phenomenal growth financially, numerically and spiritually. Because of the distance from the central part of the state, the slogan in reference to attendance was not in evidence. However, in other respects this meeting will go down in history as the banner session. Number of representatives which were present, 45; the amount of money raised was \$1,148.26.

Locust Plague Furnish Source Oil Now

BOCHOLT, Germany, Sept. 2.—A plague of locusts has brought a new industry to this region where the insects have been gathered by the ton and oil extracted from their bodies. The locusts came over the frontier from Holland, by countless billions, and were caught by women and boys with great baskets.

From Marion to Salem graded earth road in good condition, de-

tour at Salem via Green Ferry to Smithland, Smithland to Paducah

motors and is said to be partici-

The Busy Man's Newspaper

THERE IS A BOARDING HOUSE 3 MILES AWAY WHERE THEY HAVE POLITICS 3 TIMES A DAY. OH HOW THE BOARDERS YELL WHEN THEY HEAR THE DINNER BELL. OH HOW THE PODDER SMELLS 3 TIMES A DAY.

CAMPING HASH

POLEY TICKS

VACATION

SCHOOL

LOOK WHO'S HERE!

ORDER?

HOW MUCH COAL WILL YOU NEED THIS WINTER?

SOMETHIN' ELSE?

THE JUMPIN-OFF PLACE

DR. WELLS

EYE, EAR, NOSE

THROAT

PHONES

News from Three States

KENTUCKY

LOYALL MAN SHOT

LOYALL, Sept. 2.—Cody Howard, pump operator for the L. and N. here, was riddled with bullets, and seriously, and perhaps fatally, injured Saturday night. Reviving temporarily from the wounds, Mr. Howard stated that some one knocked at the window, and, turning to look, he was met with a fusillade of shots. About twenty shots had been fired into the building from three sides. Investigation by the county judge resulted in warrants being served on George McKeen, Croley Nixon, G. F. Stone and "Shorty" Metcalf, the latter two being Harlan policemen. The deceased had a gun in his pocket, but it had not been fired.

PLAYS FEMININE BOB

HARLAN, Sept. 2.—Joy riding, one-piece bathing suits, bobbed hair and other "evils of the Flapper age" were criticized at length by the Rev. J. R. Black, pastor of the First Baptist church. The minister quoted I Corinthians, 11:14-15, in support of his protest which reads: "Doth not even nature itself teach you that if a man have long hair it is a shame to him? But if a woman have long hair it is a glory to her; for her hair is given to her for a covering."

GOVERNOR HOME SOLD

FRANKFORT, Sept. 2.—"Traveler's Rest," home of Isaac P. Shelby, first governor of Kentucky, will be sold soon, according to reports. The plantation includes a ten-room brick dwelling, four barns, other outbuildings and 600 acres of land. The land will sell for about \$100 per acre, it is said.

BEGIN NEW THEATRE

CORBIN, Sept. 2.—Work on the foundation of the Rowland theatre to be erected on Main street was begun Thursday. This building will be an attractive one and thoroughly modern throughout. Its comforts for its patrons first in mind. These enterprising people are giving Cor-

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Luis Angel Firpo Remains Enigma World Prize Ring

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Luis Angel Firpo, who meets Harry Wills at Boyle's Thirty Acres September 11, remains the enigma of the prize ring, although he is a veteran of 32 battles during the five years of his career.

When the giant Argentine enters the ring to fight Wills for the right to challenge Jack Dempsey for the heavyweight championship of the world, his course of action will be hidden behind an inscrutable mask.

Those very enthusiastic over the prospects. The proposed new road would place Elizabethton in the favorable position of being on a main line route, since it is believed that the location of the new railroad would result in an improvement, and possibly a rebuilding of the Southern's Appalachia division, thereby making it a more profitable line.

CLIMAX NEWS

The Climax nine gave the Taurine nine the blues Sunday afternoon at a score of ten and nine, on the local diamond. A game is scheduled for this place next Sunday afternoon.

Sam Cannon and T. T. Morton, have returned with their families, from a month's visit with relatives at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Charles Courtney, returned last Thursday from Maryville, Tenn., with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Fletcher and family, where they were visiting friends for several days.

T. H. Pennington and Frank spent Sunday with homefolks. They are working at Harrison, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. Glynn of Edenton, W. Va., are visiting old time friends here.

Mrs. Ollie Eldridge fell a few days ago and broke her right arm.

Frank Eldridge has been taken to the Brummett-Brooker hospital for an operation on the leg he broke a few months ago.

Several of our boys, with their families, attended the Knox county Fair at Barbourville last week.

Plans are being made for a special train to the Knoxville Fair again this year, which we will run if the mine gets to working before that time.

VIRGINIA

PRINCESS TO OPEN

NORTON, Va., Sept. 2.—The Princess Theater will open about September 15, according to announcement made today. It will be under the management of J. D. Ammons, former manager of the Lyric and Strand theaters.

Pictures shown will be from the Paramount, Fox, Vitagraph and other leading studios. Piano and violin music will feature each performance.

VIRGINIA TAXES

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 2.—The per capita revenue receipts of the Virginia State Government in 1922, the report shows, were \$112.00 as compared with the per capita expenditures of \$10.62, an excess of receipts over expenditures of \$9.58. These figures compare with an average for the States as a whole of \$10.71 for receipts and \$11.82 for expenditures. Virginia's receipts were thus \$0.49 higher and her expenditures \$1.20 lower on a per capita basis in 1922 than the average for the States as a whole.

Of the State's per capita expenditures of \$10.62 in 1922, \$2.26 was expended, according to the Census report, for the acquisition and conservation of permanent properties and public improvements, \$0.37 for interest, and \$7.79 for general expenses of operation, including \$3.72 for education and \$1.05 for charities, hospitals, and corrections, \$0.58 for highway maintenance, \$0.85 for general government, \$0.36 for health and sanitation, \$0.31 for development and conservation of natural resources, \$0.27 for protection to person and property, \$0.01 for recreation, and \$0.45 for miscellaneous purposes.

Virginia's per capita of \$7.00 for operating expenses of the State Government and \$2.26 for capital of \$7.00 for operating expenses of the State Government and \$2.26 for capital outlays compares with \$8.48 for operating expenses and \$2.04 for capital outlays for the forty-eight states combined.

TENNESSEE

BUILD BIG DAM

MARYVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 2.—Construction work is expected to begin in the near future on a big power dam by the Aluminum Com-

pany an enterprise worthy of their patronage. The cost of the building will be approximately \$20,000. Gordon Rowland our popular young citizen will have charge of the management.

CONNECT LINES

ELIZABETHTON, Sept. 2.—The Appalachian and Western North Carolina railroad, to connect with the Appalachia division of the Southern Railway through Elizabethtown, is soon to be built, according to the statements of prominent Elizabethton business men, who are very enthusiastic over the prospects. The proposed new road would place Elizabethton in the favorable position of being on a main line route, since it is believed that the location of the new railroad would result in an improvement, and possibly a rebuilding of the Southern's Appalachia division, thereby making it a more profitable line.

Firpo was met by no hands or public acclaim when he first arrived here. Landing unostentatiously, he trained in cellars, fought off hunger, but never thought of abandoning the career which he had chosen. When an opening came he knocked out Sailor Maxted, Italiano Jack Herman and Joe McCann before returning to Argentina, where he won his first big purse in beating Jim Tracy, an Australian.

Since that time Firpo has been in the public eye. He came to this country early in 1923, and knocked out Bill Brennan, Jack McAuliffe, and halted a come-back by Jess Willard. Before each fight his equipment was ridiculed, and it was freely predicted that Dempsey would easily conquer the crude workman from Argentina. But the champion was knocked down twice and hurled out of the ring before he beat the Wild Bull to the canvas for the seventh time, to win by a knockout in two rounds in the most spectacular prize fight in history.

Firpo grew in business sagacity as he advanced in power. He manages his own affairs, combs the country in barnstorming flurries, and his financial bouts with Tex Rickard and other promoters have attracted almost as much attention as his fights in the ring.

In the midst of negotiations for a return match with Dempsey, the "Wild Bull" suddenly announced

that he was through with prize fighting; but when Rickard offered more attractive inducements he changed his decision. In his own country he has been regarded as a national hero because of the attention he attracted to the South American continent. He is now implicated with immigration authorities here in a legal battle which has a woman in the background.

Firpo won 24 of his 32 battles by knockouts, and seven by decisions. His knockout by Dempsey was the only reverse of his professional career. The coming bout with Wills is considered by the impatient "Wild Bull" as a mere preliminary to another championship affair with Dempsey.

pany of America and the Knoxville Power and Light company. It will be located about fourteen miles from the present Cheoah dam, following the railway, but by airplane will be about seven miles. Electric equipment will be installed to develop 30,000 horsepower and the second use of the water will be run through the dam at Cheoah, thus developing 60,000 horsepower increase over the present dam.

EDITORS MEETING

HARROGATE, Tenn., Sept. 2.—The coming meeting Sept. 12 and 13 and Lincoln Memorial University, Harrogate, of East Tennessee Press association will be full of delightful social events. The business program for the two days' session will be carried out as arranged by the executive committee. All passengers on Southern railway should go to Cumberland Gap on Thursday evening, September 11. At the station they will be met and conveyed by auto to the university for a public reception. Members may drive through to Harrogate, as the University is on the famous Route A from the north to the south. Those coming via L. & N. road should secure tickets direct to Harrogate. Friday, September 12, the editors will be entertained at Hotel Cumberland, Middleboro, by the Kiwanis club of that city. Plans are being made to entertain the editors every period not taken up with the business program. The

coming session bids fair to be the most delightful outing held by the press association.

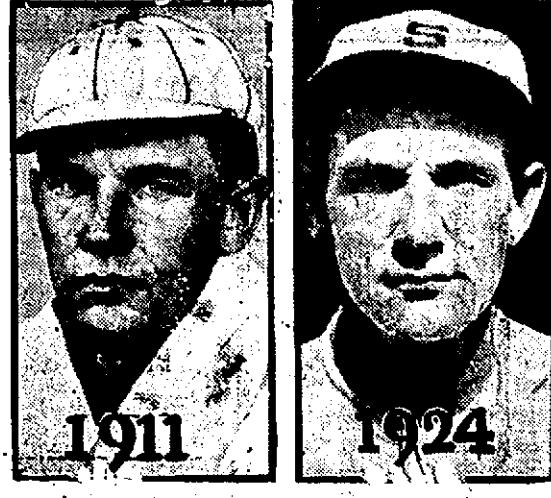
U. T. C. Defeated by the Edgewood Boys

Edgewood defeated the U. T. C. team by one score in a splendid game on the Tannery diamond Sunday afternoon. The U. T. C. did not have its full line-up and to this circumstance the Bluffington boys attribute their defeat. The Straight Creek boys who were scheduled to play U. T. C. did not put in appearance, so the game was played with Edgewood.

Blues Win Two Games From La Follette

The Big Ben Blues defeated the La Follette team twice over the weekend, Saturday on the local diamond with a score of 7-6 and on

Gregg Laughs at Time



Thirteen years ago in 1911, Eddie Gregg joined the Cleveland Indians and immediately established himself as a great banger. Two years later he fanned 10 Pittsburgh batters in a 13-inning game. This is one of the most remarkable performances on record. A few years later he drifted out of the majors and into obscurity. Now word comes from the Pacific Coast that he is staging a fine comeback and may join a big league at the end of the current season.

Wild Bull Is Snorting!



FOUR BILLION MATCHES DAILY

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Associated Press.

PETERBORO, N. H., Sept. 2.—The United States uses more than 1,500,000,000 matches made out of wood ever year. (This is about 37 matches a day for every man, woman, and child in the country, based on a population of 110,000,000. Recent statistics from Europe have placed the per capita consumption there at 14 matches a day.) The world output costs \$200,000,000 and reaches a total of 4,675,650,000,000 matches a year. Eight million tons of paper are being used in the United States every year. These are some of the interesting statements made by Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the American Tree Association of Washington in a speech last night before the New England Forestry Conference which continues through Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Pack pointed out that this is the time to "sell forestry" to the people of the United States. He urged the conference to get down to

facts the public could readily understand, saying that the way to get the American people interested in this vital economic problem of where wood was to come from was to talk to them in terms that they could quickly grasp.

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